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PASS TREASURY FOR ZINMAN/DRESS AND EMERSON DAVIS, JR

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SUBJ: TREASURY/CONGRESSIONAL PROJECT REVIEW TRIP

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1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM REFTEL A THAT DELEGATION NOW  
ARRIVING DAKAR AT 30 MINUTES AFTER MIDNIGHT ON MORNING OF NOV 22.

2. EMBASSY IS NOW APPROACHING GOS TO DISCUSS REVIWED SCHEDULE  
AS FOLLOWS:

SATURDAY, NOV 22:

0030 - ARRIVAL AT YOFF AIRPORT. PROCEED TO HOTEL.

1100 - BRIEFING BY MINISTRY OF PLAN AND COOPERATION,  
PRECEDED OR FOLLOWED BY COURTESY CALL ON GOS OFFICIAL,  
DEPENDING ON SENEGALESE PREFERENCES.

1300 - LUNCHEON; NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OR OTHER GOS  
REPRESENTATIVES MAY OFFER HOSPITALITY.

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1500 - EMBASSY BRIEFING.

1600-1730 - OMVS BRIEFING OR PROJECT VISIT.

1900 - RECEIPTION OFFERED BY AMBASSADOR (DEPENDENT ON GOS DECISION ON LUNCHEON OR OTHER HOSPITALITY).

SUNDAY, NOV 23 (SEE ALSO PARA 4 BELOW)

0900 - DEPART HOTEL TERANGA FOR BUD-SENEGAL

1000-1100 - ARRIVE BUD-SENEGAL AND VISIT FACILITY

1100 - DEPART FOR DAKAR

1200 - ARRIVE DAKAR; AFTERNOON BOAT TRIP TO ISLAND OF GOREE. LUNCHEON EITHER IN DAKAR OR ON ISLAND.

1800 - RETURN FROM GOREE.

EVENING FREE.

MONDAY, NOV 24

0800 - AIRPORT BRIEFING AND TOUR.

0900 - DEPART FOR BAMAKO.

2. SENECALESE HAVE BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE IN DISCUSSING VISIT AND PRODUCTIVE PROGRAM IS TAKING SHAPE. HOWEVER, CHANGES RESULTING FROM NEW ARRIVAL TIME AND FROM SENECALESE PREFERENCES MAY NECESSITATE FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS IN PROPOSED ITINERARY BETWEEN NOW AND BEGINNING OF VISIT. HOPE DELEGATION WILL UNDERSTAND NEED TO RETAIN FLEXIBILITY.

3. IN CASE DELEGATION STILL WISHES TO ADD TO TIGHT SATURDAY SCHEDULE ADDITIONAL PROJECT VISIT JUST BEFORE DUSK, EMBASSY'S DISCUSSIONS WITH GOS OFFICIALS HAVE SUGGESTED TWO ALTERNATIVES WHICH MAY BE POSSIBLE: (A) BRIEFING AT HEAD-QUARTERS OF OMVS (SENEGAL RIVER VALLEY DEVELOPMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ORGANIZATION) IN DAKAR; OMVS IS JOINT UNDERTAKING OF SENEGAL, MALI AND MAURITANIA WHICH IS IMPLEMENTING COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLANFOR SENEGAL RIVER BASIN INCLUDING DAM, HYDROELECTRIC, PORT, IRRIGATION AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS; THERE IS BOTH IBRD AND AFDB (AS WELL AS UDAID) INVOLVEMENT WITH OMVS. (B) VISIT TO UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (IUT), WHICH HAS IMPRESSIVE FACILITY ON CAMPUS OF UNIVERSITY OF DAKAR AND HAS BENEFITTED FROM IBRD ASSISTANCE.

EMBASSY IS EXPLORING THESE ALTERNATIVES WITH GOVERNMENT TO DETERMINE WHICH OPTION WOULD BE FEASIBLE LATE SATURDAY, BUT BELIEVES OMVS BRIEFING WOULD BE MOST MEANINGFUL. CLOSE PROXMTY OF TECHNICAL INSTITUTE COMMENDS IT AS BEST ALTERNATIVE. PLEASE ADVISE IF OMVS BRIEFING OR IUOIVISIT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

4. UNLESS GOS DESIRES TO SCHEDULE ITS HOSPITALITY FOR GROUP IN TERMS OF SUNDAY LUNCHEON IN DAKAR OR ON GOREE, THERE IS ANOTHER POSSIBILITY FOR THAT MEAL. MANAGEMENT OF BUD-SENEGAL HAS SUGGESTED THAT GROUP REMAIN AT FARM FOR LIGHT LUNCH ON SUNDAY BEFORE RETURNING DAKAR. IF GROUP WISHES ACCEPT INVITATION, WE WOULD PLAN DEPARTURE FROM DAKAR FOR ABOUT 1000, ARRIVING AT BUD-SENEGAL AT 1100 FOR TOUR AND EARLY LUNCH, DEPARTING FOR DAKAR AT 1300 AND ARRIVING AT HOTEL BY 1400. THIS SCHEDULE WOULD MAKE TIMING TIGHTER FOR POSSIBLE GOREE TRIP, AND GROUP MIGHT PREFER LESS STRENUOUS LATE AFTERNOON VISIT TO ARTISAN VILLAGE WHERE WEST AFRICAN HANDICRAFTS CAN BE PURCHASED. PLEASE AD-  
VISE IF GROUP WISHES TO ACCEPT BUD LUNCHEON INVITATION (ASSUMING THERE IS NO CONFLICT WITH GOS INVITATIONS) AND OF ANY PREFERENCES FOR SUNDAY AFTEOIOON.

5. EMBASSY IS COMPILING DATA ON BUD-SENEGAL, AIRPORT PROJECT, SONED, SOFISEDIT, AND BNDS, AND WILL SUPPLY REQUESTED INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

6. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING HOW MANY MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WILL REQUIRE SUBSTANTIVE BRIEFING BOOK IN ADDITION TO NORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE MATERIALS IN WELCOME KIT. EMBASSY WILL BE OBLIGED TO CHARGE TO DELEGATION COST OF SIMPLE, THREE-RING BINDERS FOR SUBSTANTIVE BRIEFING BOOKS AT \$10 EACH ON LOCAL MARKET. PLEASE AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURE. ARE MAPS OF DAKAR DESIRED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR EACH MEMBER OF DELEGATION AT \$4 EACH?

7. EMBASSY CAN ENGAGE INTERPRETER TO ASSIST GROUP THROUGHOUT WEEKEND AT CHARGE OF \$15 PER HOUR. EMBASSY COULD ALSO ENGAGE PROFESSIONAL GUIDE FOR SUNDAY INCLUDING AFTERNOON TRIP TO GOREE WHERE GUIDE USEFUL. ESTIMATED COST FOR GUIDE ON SUNDAY ONLY WOULD BE ABOUT \$30. PLEASE AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURE FOR INTERPRETER AND, IF DESIRED, GUIDE.

8. EMBASSY WILL PROPOSE OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR WIVES AS SOON AS DELEGATION'S SCHEDULE IN DAKAR IS FINALIZED.  
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